


REMARKS

Claims 1-33 are pending in the application and are subject to restriction and/or election requirement. The claims have been restricted under 35 U.S.C. § 121 as follows:

- I. Claims 1-24, drawn to a viral vector, classified in class 435, subclass 320.1;
- II. Claims 25-27, drawn to a reporter cell, classified in class 435, subclass 325;
- III. Claims 28 and 29, drawn to a packaged virus, classified in class 424, subclass 204.1; and
- IV. Claims 30-33, drawn to a kit, classified in class 422, subclass 61.

Applicants provisionally elect Group I (claims 1-24), with traverse. Amendments to the claims reflect the election. Having addressed all issues set out in the office action, Applicants respectfully request prosecution of the claims.

Respectfully submitted,



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